

**CONTROL METHOD FOR IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS****Publication number:** JP2000309145 (A)**Publication date:** 2000-11-07**Inventor(s):** KIOKA HIDEKATSU**Applicant(s):** RICOH KK**Classification:**

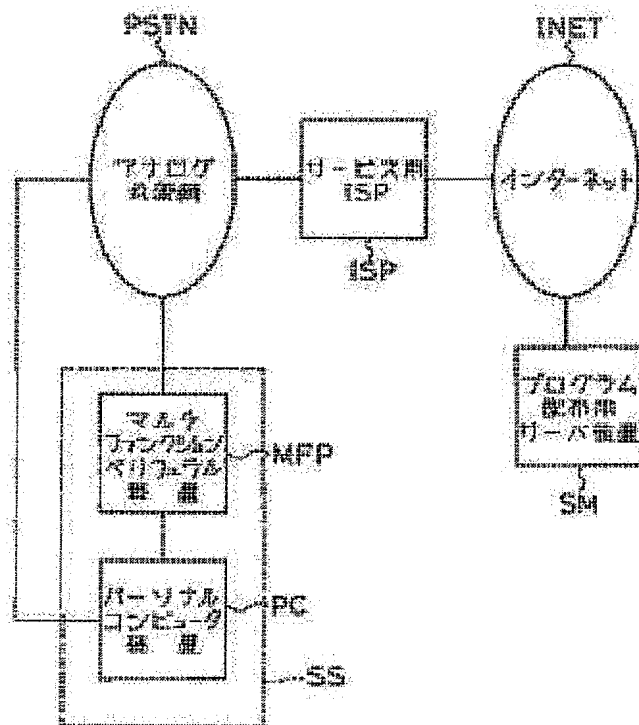
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**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide the control method for an image forming apparatus capable of properly operating the image forming apparatus.

**SOLUTION:** When a multifunctional peripheral device MFP is newly arranged, the newest control program is loaded down from a program distributing server device SM (center device) to be installed in the multifunctional peripheral device MFP and, therefore, it is very convenient to perform the normal operation of the multifunctional peripheral device MFP.



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